



## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
Yafuso et al. ) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
Serial No.: 09/881,410 ) PROVIDING A PRIVATE  
File: June 14, 2001 ) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN  
 ) A PUBLIC SWITCHED  
 ) TELEPHONE NEWORK  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2666

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Attention: Dang Ton  
Primary Examiner

Dear Mr. Ton:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2002, and in response to the Communication dated May 18, 2004, Applicant resubmits this amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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